



IKES NEWS

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Inside: Upcoming events, pond progress, match reports and more!

Congratulations to Board Member John Wittwer!

Congratulations to Board Member John Wittwer for being recognized by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. John received the 2021 Hunter Education Instructor of the Year award. In their press release, they stated that instructors are selected based on merits that significantly advance Hunter Education in Nebraska through safe, ethical, and responsible hunting practices.

Congratulations also to member Heidi Hillhouse for being presented the 2022 Estella Wolfe Female Hunter Education Instructor of the Year! Heidi has helped with some of the coordination of classes at our Lincoln Ikes and we greatly appreciate her dedication.

Thank you to John and Heidi for volunteering your time and talents to making hunting a safe outdoor recreational activity!

Youth Trap Teams Practicing on the Trap Ranges

We currently have six junior high and senior high trap teams that use our trap ranges for their scheduled practice sessions. These began in February and run through April. Therefore, the trap ranges will be closed for these team practices on Mondays thru Thursdays from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. during the week. Some teams will be practicing on other week days but some of the traps will still be open to our current trap members at these times. The meets that will be held at Lincoln Ikes this year will be on Saturdays, March 11th, April 1st and 22nd. The trap range will be closed those days during these meets until they are completed. Good luck to all our youth shooters!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our **youth trap teams, their parents, and coaches** for clearing the trap fans and sidewalks during our snowy weather days. Our members greatly appreciate your help! Thank you also to **Mark Pierson** for coming out to clear the parking area recently. This helps so much.

If we are missing anyone else who has helped on their own, please let us know and we would like to acknowledge you and your service. Thanks so much!!

Pond Area Closed During Upcoming Trap Events

During the upcoming ECTC meets that our Lincoln Ikes hosts, the pond area will be closed. The dates for these events are as follows: March 11th, April 1st, and April 22nd. Thank you for your cooperation during these events.

Do You Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests. Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors!

Send to
lincikesnews@gmail.com!



Have you added a new range to your 2023 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2023 membership (for example, you have been a rifle/pistol member and have now added the trap range to your membership; or vice versa, a trap member, but have added the rifle/pistol ranges to your membership). Before you can have access to these new ranges that you have added, you will need to attend one of our orientation sessions. With the trap range, new members will also need the *LongRange* trap card. This requires a one-time \$20 deposit on the card as well. We have some orientations scheduled each month so if you are interested, please contact our office and we can provide you with that information.

2023 Membership Renewals & Gate Card Activation

Thank you to all that have already renewed your 2023 memberships. For those who would like to renew, you have a couple options:

- mail in your renewal application and payment
- renew your 2023 membership online by going to our website at www.lincolnikes.com, then click “Member Login”, which is on the green ribbon just underneath the large photo up top
- call our office during the regular work week, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have not renewed, your gate card has been deactivated. Reactivation of your gate card may take up to a week so please plan accordingly. Your 2023 range cards are mailed out after we process your renewal applications and payments. If you have any questions regarding your renewal, please contact Natalie. Thank you!

Please note that the membership dues for 2023 are as follows for REGULAR members (family, student, and life members, please see your renewal notices for your membership dues total or call our office for these different amounts): \$160 for rifle & pistol range access, \$160 for trap range access, or \$200 for all ranges (rifle/pistol and trap). As always, our memberships run for the full 2023 calendar year (January 1st to December 31st), ***starting when you renew.***

No Longer Trap Member?

Turn in your Trap Card for a Refund!

Some of our previous years' trap members have decided to drop that range for this 2023 membership year. If this is you and you have one of our *LongRange Trap Cards*, please return these trap cards and we will refund you the \$20 deposit that you paid when receiving it. You can mail it to us at Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506. Once we have received your *LongRange Trap Card*, we will contact our treasurer and he will mail you a check for your deposit. If you have any questions regarding this, please let us know.



Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-to-date calendar, please always check the website calendar at <https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html>.

MOVING?

You'll save us nearly a dollar if you make sure we have your new address.

Call Wes (402-466-9040) or send an update to:
LIWL, P.O. Box 6755,
Lincoln, NE 68506

LOST & FOUND

Please contact the office if you are missing any items.

Weather / Range Conditions Heads-Up

During the winter months, we try to get the parking lot and the roads leading up to Rifle/Pistol Ranges 1, 2 and 3 plowed as soon as possible. However, when we get a lot of snow or precipitation, all the traps and the cemented areas around the rifle and pistol benches/firing lines can be buried in snow and/or ice. With that in mind, we want all our members to be aware of the following, if you plan on shooting out here after inclement weather:

IF YOU ARE A CURRENT RIFLE/PISTOL MEMBER:

1. You may need to scoop/clear your area first.
2. DO NOT GO OFF ANY TRAILS THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PLOWED. We cannot guarantee that someone will be out here to help at certain times.

IF YOU ARE A CURRENT TRAP MEMBER:

1. The area around the traps and the fan may not be cleared.
2. The locks will most likely be frozen. You can hold them in your hands for a while to warm them up if needed. The traphouses may be covered as well to protect the inside of each of the traphouses from getting any snow inside. These can be taken off them, but then they need to have them put back on as they were before leaving.
3. Make sure you warm up the machines PRIOR to arming and starting to throw the rocks.
4. You will have to clear any snow away from the machine and pump PRIOR to running it. With the wind that brings in snow, sometimes snow can get inside the traps.

We welcome any volunteers who are willing to come clear these areas during these weather conditions. If you are able and interested, please contact the managers.

Thank You to Youth Pond Volunteers!

A BIG thank you to the following Ike's members for helping with one of many projects planned for the Youth Pond this year. Dave Miller, Curt Evans, Jim Gross, Dave Tunink, Greg Horacek, Robert Sumner, Craig Keaschall, Aaron Lunzmann and Bonnie Lunzmann all spent most of a Saturday afternoon helping to restore the youth pond by removing the current fishing docks in somewhat slippery and muddy conditions.

Future projects for the pond will include rebuilding fishing docks and building fish habitat in anticipation of filling the pond over the summer and fall months.

Please contact Natalie (402-560-7750) or Neil (402-469-6501) if you have any interest in helping building the fish habitat structures which promises to be an easy and fun project.







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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	2 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	3	4 CANCELED: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
5 3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	6 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	7 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	8 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	9 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	10	11 All Day: ECTC Meet (Ikes Clubhouse & Traps) 9-11a: CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon-Sunset: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
12  Daylight Savings Time Begins	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	14 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 6:30p: Corporate Board Meeting (Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	16 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	17 	18
19 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	20 <i>Start of Spring</i> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	21 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	22 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	23 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	24	25 7a-3p: UML 2-Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunaibi)
26	27 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	28 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	29 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	30 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	31	



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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Day: ECTC Meet (Ikes Clubhouse & Traps) 8a-3p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
2 5p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	3 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	4 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7:30a-1p: ACT College Entrance Exam (Clubhouse: Chaffee – Palmyra)	5 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5:30p - Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	6 Holy Thursday 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	7 Good Friday	8 9-11a: CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon-Sunset: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
9 HAPPY EASTER	10 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	11 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	12 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5:30p - Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	14	15 Clubhouse Clubhouse & Bar Rental
16 8a-4p: IHMSA Handgun (Range 4) (TeSelle) 1p: CPR & First Aid Training (To register, email ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) (Clubhouse)	17 Tax Day (Taxes Due) 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	18 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	19 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5:30p - Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	20 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	21	22 Earth Day 7a-3p: UML 2-Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunaibi) All Day: ECTC Meet (Ikes Clubhouse & Traps)
23 1p: CPR & First Aid Training (To register, email ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) (Clubhouse)	24 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	25 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	26 Administrative Professionals 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski) 5:30p - Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	27 Nebraska State Trap @ Doniphan 2-30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	28 Arbor Day Nebraska State Trap @ Doniphan 8a-5p: NBRSA HTR/VFS 2 Gun Benchrest Match (Range 4) (Shultz)	29 Nebraska State Trap @ Doniphan 8a-5p: NBRSA HTR/VFS 2 Gun Benchrest Match (Range 4) (Shultz)
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Volunteers Needed for Ikes Youth Outdoor Day

by John Wittwer

With our annual Ikes Youth Outdoor Day coming up, we'll need help making the event the best it can be. We especially need help at the registration/check-in area and additional folks to help with lunch. It would be great if we had a few extra volunteers to help as needed. We have certified Instructors for each of our stations, so not being certified is not an issue. If you can lend a hand, we will appreciate anything you are able to do.

The date of the event is June 10th, 2023. If you can help in any capacity, please contact me at (308) 390-2867 (leave a message, please) or wittwer.john42@gmail.com.

We will have a progress meeting at 6PM Tuesday, March 14.

CPR and First Aid Training Sessions

CPR and First Aid Training will be offered at our Lincoln Ikes clubhouse on Sundays, April 16th and 23rd, beginning at 1:00 p.m. These Heartsaver courses will cover CPR, AED and choking, as well as first aid covering personal protective equipment (PPE), finding the problem, EpiPen and external bleeding/tourniquet. These training sessions are expected to be about 3 ½ hours. The fee for this course is \$65. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions, please email us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com to let us know which training date you would like to attend and we will get you registered.



IHMSA Match Report: IKES, Lincoln NE, February 19, 2023

by Chuck Pfitzer

To start off, we had a good turn out with 7 shooters and some good shooting. In the AA Class there was a 3-way tie and the title of winner went to Doug Davis. Good Shooting, Doug! The winner was decided by "Reverse Ram Count Method" (all so close). This month HOA (High Over All) goes to Ron TeSelle with a 40/40 score (Good Shooting, Ron!) and Jeff Shultz shot a 39/40 for a second-place win in INT Class. The shooters have been enjoying shooting the indoor matches.

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46	40 HOA
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46	39
UAS	AAA	Ed Mundorf	IZH-46	13 1st
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46	35 1st
UAS	AA	Jessica Novak	AV-46 M	35
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	35
UAS	AA	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	32

If you have a pellet gun and would like to have some fun shooting it, come out and shoot at the next match on March 19th, 2023. March is the last opportunity to shoot the indoor Air Pistol Matches until fall.



2023 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE

Teams can submit their rosters by either email or USPS (no team meeting). Sponsor fees can be paid at that time or the first night of league. Please provide me your team's name two weeks prior to the first night of league. The first night of shooting is scheduled to begin on May 4th and the Summer League is schedule to end on August 10th, thus a 15-week season (rain out makeup date on August 17th if needed). The Fall League is scheduled to run from August 24th through October 12th, thus a season of 8 weeks. Currently the sponsor fees will remain at \$85 per team for the Summer League and \$40 for the Fall League as well as the cost per round of \$8. Teams that are entirely youth shooters will be charged \$50 and \$25 respectively.

During the Summer Trap League season, shooting typically starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00-9:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. The team that shoots at 6:30 p.m. one week will shoot at 7:00 p.m. the next week. Only the team members on the roster are allowed to shoot. Scores the first two weeks of the Summer League along with team's shooting ability in the past will be used to classify. (AAA, AA, A, B, etc.) The first round will be from the 16-yard line and based on the team score, a handicap yardage will be assigned. Teams will be assigned on who they are competing against which will change every week. One point will be assigned for the 16-yard, handicap and overall scores for a potential total of 3 points. All ties will split the point - giving both teams $\frac{1}{2}$ the point. Team members need to have a minimum of one round of 16-yard targets and one round of handicaps during the first two weeks of qualifications. The Fall League will use the Lewis system to establish points with teams shooting at the same time each week.

Questions? Please contact Dave Tunink
at 402.430.1759 or dtunink1971@gmail.com .
Mailing to 600 Danville Drive, Lincoln 68510





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TRAP LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Sponsor Fees: Summer League \$85.00 Date Paid: _____

Fall League \$40.00

Weekly Team Shooting Fee: \$80.00

TEAM NAME:	TEAM SPONSOR:
Team Captain:	Telephone:
Street Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	
Assistant Captain:	Telephone:
Street Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	

TEAM MEMBERS

<u>AVG</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
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Return Registration Form to: Dave Tunink
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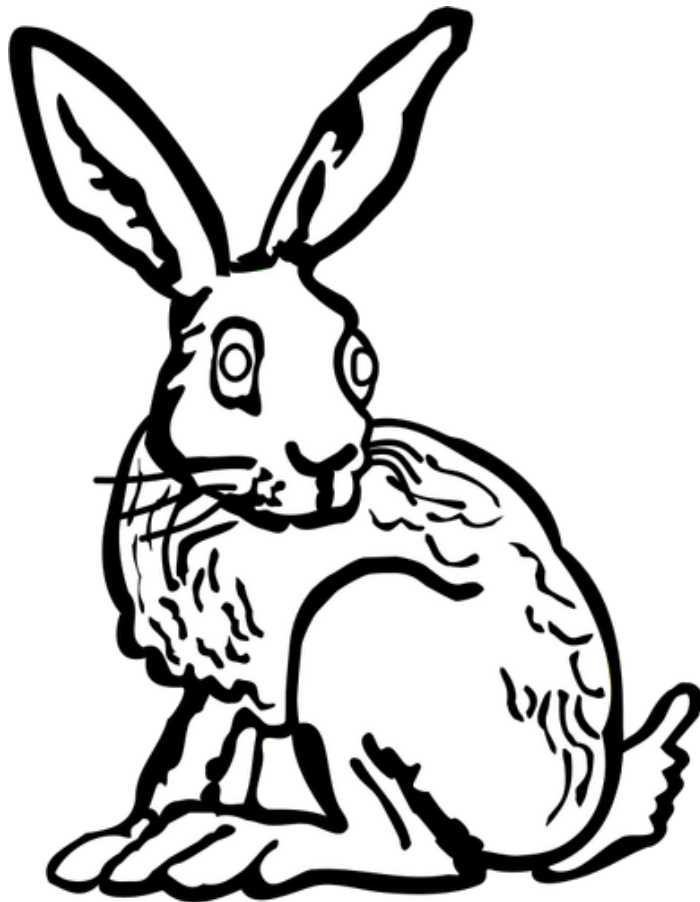
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